

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Searching the Scriptures – Readings for March 27 – April 2
Matt 21:1-11, Ps 118:1-2, Isa 50:4-9, Ps. 31:9-16, Phil. 2:5-11



Lent Noon Day Service – Join us on **March 29**, at noon. Our speaker will be Rev. Tammy Taylor. A light lunch will follow the service.



Easter Lilies for the altar – If you would like to order an Easter lily for the altar in memory or celebration of a loved one, please fill out the enclosed form and submit it (with your payment) to the church office by **April 3**.



The Chancel Choir will present its annual Cantata on **April 2** at the 8:25 & 11 am. services. Join us for “Come Walk with Me,” and rediscover the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, as we take you on a musical journey concerning Jesus’ last days. Invite your family and friends to be part of the celebration!



Annual Easter Egg Hunt – Children ages 5th grade & younger are invited to join us Sun., **April 2**, at 1:00 pm. Come hear the Easter story and enjoy a fun day including face painting and temporary tattoos. Please bring donations of plastic eggs, individually wrapped candy, or small toys to the church office.



The Chosen” - Family Movie Night - All are invited to join us for food, film, & fellowship. Next Episode: “Reckoning”

When: **April 12**, 6-7:30 pm

Where: Bldg. 3

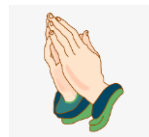
Food: Lynn Rouse & Adele Hyla-Brewster



SUMC Scholarships – SUMC Youth Fellowship Scholarship, SUMC Lucille Crawford Scholarship, Swansboro United Methodist Men’s Scholarship, Swansboro United Women in Faith Scholarship. Visit the following link for more info & the electronic applications: swansboroumc.org/scholarships Submit by **April 11**.



*Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for your kindness and thoughtfulness. Every prayer, message, card, and hug that I've received since my husband's passing has been a blessing to me – Arlene Spehar*



Flourishing & Fruitful Life Group will be exploring the book “How To Pray” by C.S. Lewis starting Wed., **April 12** at 9:00 am. We meet in Bldg. 3, Youth rooms. Grab a book and join us! Contact is brenfeutz1@gmail.com



Financial Administrator - part-time position available

Will handle fiscal management & coordination. Responsible for bookkeeping & accounting for the Church & Childcare Center. Will manage all funds received & paid in a timely manner; prepare and provide necessary reporting; work with the Senior Pastor, treasurer, and finance committee to develop policies & procedures to make funds available to support the ministry of the congregation. **Start:** 4/1/23 (TBD). **Hourly:** 12-15 weekly (flexible/limited remote) **Rate:** \$22.50



SUMC Youth sponsored a churchwide service project.

51 church participants, ages 8-80, partnered with Onslow Outreach. We packed 227 boxes of food for those in need. MYF member, Alex Szczniewski, coordinated this project. **Thank you church family for your generosity!** SUMC donated 538 socks, 241 underwear, 70 tees, & 55 sweatshirts! Watch for future dates; we plan to pack more food boxes & serve food in the soup kitchen!



SUMC Easter Breakfast If you have signed up to help with the Easter morning breakfast, Sun. **April 9**, you should’ve received an email with instructions about when to arrive to help set up, cook, & serve. If you have questions or to volunteer, contact Gus Gustafson, Call: (919) 690-2450, or email gustafson.kerrlake@gmail.com

Volunteer Opportunities:

Assistants - in the Wiggler, Nursery, and Sunday School Programs.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4baea29a2fd0-1030/36906368#/>

Children’s Events Coordinator – Help plan fun events for children & families. To volunteer with Children’s Ministries, apply on the website, Facebook, or contact Dr. Layne Harpine at: Studentministries@swansboroumc.org

SUMC Food Pantry needs - PB & Jelly, canned juice, cereal, powdered milk, rice, and spaghetti pasta.

WEEKLY EVENTS

(Recurring Events)

SUNDAY

Daymark Worship, 8:25 am

Sunday School, 9:40 am

Beacon Worship, 10:30 am

Traditional Worship, 11:00 am

MONDAY

Rise & Shine Group, 8:30 am

Scouts, 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY

Girl Scouts, 5:30 pm

THURSDAY

Sea Scouts, 6:00 pm

Monthly Events

United Women in Faith

Call Gwen Macias (910) 546-5812

Morning circle

- Dixie Moore/Mary Smith
10:30 am 2nd Wed

Afternoon circle

- Creekside (Weeks/Hurst)
12:30 pm 2nd Sunday
- Hazel Midgett/Mattie Tolson
4:00 pm 2nd Wed

Evening Circles

- Charlotte Fields/Minnie Jones
7:00 pm 2nd Wed
- Lula Hatsell/Mary Underseth
7:00 pm 2nd Wed

If your group is missing from the lists of events, please contact Kathy at adminassistant@swansboroumc.org

3/19/23 In-Person Attendance: 8:25 93 10:30 145 11:00 51
Online engagement: 8:25 66 10:30 44 11:00 42

	2023 February	2023 Y-T-D
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	\$ 70,720	\$ 126,881
Less Church Operating Expenses	<u>76,921</u>	<u>137,798</u>
Net Church Operating Income / (Deficit)	\$ (6,201)	\$ (10,917)
Building Contributions	\$ 17,443	\$ 27,186
Less Building Debt Payments	<u>(19,326)</u>	<u>(38,651)</u>
Building Deficit absorbed by Church Budget	\$ (1,883)	\$ (11,465)
Net Total Deficit	\$ (8,083)	\$ (22,382)
Balance Owed on Building Loan	\$1,114,495	

WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – March 26, 2023

ABOUT US

Our community of faith includes people from all ages, backgrounds and walks of life. We come from Swansboro and many of the neighboring towns and coastal areas, with friends traveling from the far northern parts of the Crystal Coast all the way to Jacksonville and beyond. We welcome families with children and invite you to come and discover our outstanding children and youth ministries.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World.

We are committed to making disciples who make disciples. We believe that every believer is gifted, called, and has a unique purpose in God's kingdom. Our mission is to make disciples by inviting and equipping every believer to embody at least four marks of discipleship: **worship, connect, serve, and give.**

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Church Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
9 am - 4 pm